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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 20th November, 2023

Subject— Restructuring & Corresponding Revision of Pay Structure of Odisha Pharmacist Service Cadre of Health & Family Welfare Department.

In view of the increase in number of public health facilities, increasing patient load at Government Hospitals and increase in number of Drug Distribution Centres under Niramaya, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to restructure the Odisha Pharmacist Service Cadre in public interest for smooth and efficient functioning of health care facilities in following manner.

Odisha Pharmacist Service Cadre

Sl. No.	Existing Structure			Restructured			
	Designation	Level / Scale of Pay under ORSP Rules, 2017	Sanctioned Strength	Designation	Level / Scale of Pay under ORSP Rules, 2017	Sanctioned Strength	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Assistant Director	(Level-12) Rs.56100- 177500/-	2	Assistant Director, Pharmacy	(Level-12) Rs.56100- 177500/-	2	5 years as CPO or 25 years service out of which 1 (one) year as CPO

2	-	-	-	Chief Pharmacy Officer	(Level-11) Rs.47600-151100/-	107	5 years as SPO L-I or 20 years in the cadre out of which 2 years as SPO L-I
3	Chief Pharmacist	(Level-10) Rs.44900-142400/-	72	Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-I	(Level-10) Rs.44900-142400/-	767	5 years as SPO L-II or 15 years in the cadre out of which 2 years as SPO L-II
5	Senior Pharmacist	(Level-9) Rs.35400-112400/-	508	Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-II	(Level-9) Rs.35400-112400/-	1435	8 years as PO
6	Pharmacist	(Level-7) Rs.25500-81100/-	3490	Pharmacy Officer	(Level-7) Rs.25500-81100/-	2698	Entry stage by direct recruitment
Total			4072			5009	

The detailed analysis of the Restructured Pharmacist Cadre:

1. Out of sanctioned strength of 3490 posts of Pharmacist in the scale of pay of Rs.25,500-81,100/- (Level-7 under ORSP Rules, 2017), 792 posts shall stand abolished in lieu of creation of 1729 posts at different levels in the cadre hierarchy leaving 2698 posts at base level.

The base level post of Pharmacist shall be re-designated as Pharmacy Officer.

2. The existing 508 posts of Senior Pharmacist at Pay Level-9 shall be re-designated as Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-II. In addition to this, 927 posts of Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-II at Level-9 shall be created arriving at 1435 posts which is the 1St level of promotional hierarchy.

3. The existing 72 posts of Chief Pharmacist at Level-10 shall be re-designated as Sr. Pharmacy Officer Level-I. In addition to this, 695 posts of Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-I at pay Level-10 shall be created arriving at 767 posts, which is the 2nd level of promotional hierarchy.

4. There shall be creation of 107 posts of Chief Pharmacy Officer at pay Level-11, which is the 3rd level of promotional hierarchy.

5. There shall be 2 posts of Assistant Director at Pay Level-12, which is the 4th level of promotional hierarchy.

6. The total cadre strength will be 5009.

Necessary changes in Odisha Pharmacist Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019 will be made by this Department in due course.

This Resolution shall come into force with effect from the date of publication of the Gazette.

This has been concurred in by the Finance Department and GA & PG Department in their OSWAS File No.0020—FIN-SOS3-ESTT-2023 and GAD-SCRULES-0027-2023 respectively.

ORDER-Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Issue of *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies thereof be forwarded to the Secretary to the Governor, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/A.G.(A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar /Secretary, OSSSC, Bhubaneswar / All Departments of Government.)

By Order of the Governor

SHALINI PANDIT

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